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(24 June 1966)

The Honorable Richard Helms  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D.C. 20205

Dear Mr. Helms:

As you know, the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency is directed, by Public Law 87-297 and by Executive Order 11044, to conduct research necessary for the formulation of arms control and disarmament policy. Intelligence and intelligence information are, of course, essential to such research, and over the past few years ACDA has worked out arrangements with the Department of State and the Defense Intelligence Agency, as well as with the Central Intelligence Agency, for receiving regularly intelligence and intelligence information reports which are pertinent to ACDA's research responsibilities.

ACDA is not, however, entitled to receive ~~pertinent~~ reports which bear the control marking "Controlled Dissem." In accordance with paragraph 6, a (2) of Director of Central Intelligence Directive 1/7, dissemination of such reports is limited to USIB member agencies. A large number of reports issued by CIA [redacted] [redacted] as well as certain DIA reports habitually

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carry this control marking; among them are frequently reports which would be valuable inputs to the ACDA research effort.

I wonder, therefore, if it would be possible for you, with the concurrence of USIB, to authorize an exception to the provisions of paragraph 6, a (2) of DCID 1/7 which would permit reports marked "Controlled Dissem" to be disseminated to ACDA. ACDA would wish to receive, of course, only those reports so marked which fell within the scope of ACDA requirements already established with CIA and DIA. In the event such an exception is authorized, ACDA undertakes to comply with the controls set forth in paragraph 6, a (2) of DCID 1/7. In using the information contained in documents marked "Controlled Dissem" in its research reports, ACDA also undertakes to comply with paragraph 4, a (2) of DCID 1/7.

Mr. Sidney Graybeal, Acting Assistant Director, Science and Technology, ACDA, will be glad to discuss this matter in greater detail with your representatives, should you desire.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM C. FOSTER  
Director

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REMARKS:		
<p><i>Attached is the draft letter which I suggested ACPA may wish to send to the DCI to make contact on resolving the "Controlled Dissem" problem. The draft was cleared with [REDACTED]</i></p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>		
FROM [REDACTED]		
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<p>FORM NO. 241 1 FEB 55</p> <p>REPLACES FORM 36-8 WHICH MAY BE USED.</p> <p>☆ GPO : 1957-O-439445 (47)</p>		